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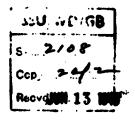
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## Reported arrival of the ex-Grand Mufti.

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We are endeavouring to obtain independent configuration of this story.

A Beirut Moslem, who came from Damascus on June 16th, claimed he had seen and talked with the ex-Grand Mufti there. The Mufti is reported to have arrived in Cairo from France in an aircraft with Lebanese "Christian" passport and his beard shaved. He then preceded by aircraft to Damascus. (No details of the aircraft have yet been obtained). The ex-Grand Mufti is stated to be waiting in Damascus, in hiding, until his board grows.

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